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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 1945.

A total of 196 attacks with 116 deaths from Plague was returned from 64 villages in 36 taluks in all the Districts, during the week against 139 attacks with 69 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 3 attacks with 3 deaths, and one attack with 1 death, respectively; while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 2 attacks with 1 death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 171 attacks with 84 deaths and 156 attacks with 72 deaths, respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 1 attack with 4 deaths.

A total of 7 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Krishnarajanagar Town and Bangalore City and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 174 (46 in Hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·2 (23·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 3 under Plague, 2 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 9 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 25 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 127 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to Dysentery and Diarrhoea and all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 105 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·3 (28·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 4, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 12, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18, and all other causes 63.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 30 (11 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 10·8 (6·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 3, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 20. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 50 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 24·1 (21·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 3 under Other fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 41 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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